

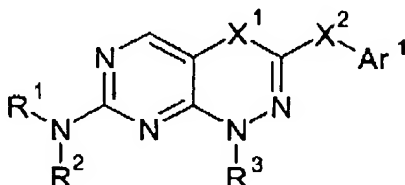
Response after Non-final Rejection
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In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The present invention provides a compound of the formula~~ Compounds of formula I are p38
~~inhibitors:~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R² is alkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroalkylsubstituted cycloalkyl, heterosubstituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cyanoalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, or -Y¹-C(O)-Y²-R¹¹ (where Y¹ and Y² are independently either absent or an alkylene group and R¹¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino);

R³ is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterosubstituted cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, aralkyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cyanoalkyl, -alkylene-C(=O)-R⁴ (where R⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino), or acyl;

Ar¹ is aryl;

X¹ is O, NR⁵ or S, where R⁵ is hydrogen or alkyl; and

X² is a bond, O, NR⁶, S or CH₂, where R⁶ is hydrogen or alkyl.

~~wherein R¹, R², R³, X¹, X², and Ar¹ are as defined herein. The present invention also provides a process for producing the same, compositions comprising the same, and methods for using the same.~~